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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Town of Sanford



FOR THE

Year ending Feb. 22, 1899.

If Money Grew on Trees

And Everybody Owned an Orchard

It would not make any difference how it was spent. Being as it is however, it makes an "all-fired" lot of difference whether you spend it wisely or otherwise.

You are Interested

In buying to the best advantage, of course. Well then—just a little of your attention; your good judgment will do the rest. This ad. is an invitation to you to come and see us, and is intended to interest those who buy somewhere else, that they may become acquainted with Sanford made clothing.

It is our Honest Belief

That the men who buy their clothing of us this spring will be better dressed than they ever were in their lives for the money. Our new goods are in and we can see a great improvement over last year—better cloth, handsomer patterns, finer linings and better workmanship.

In Spring Suits of Our Own Manufacture

We are showing a \$6 00 all wool suit fully equal to any \$8 00 suit shown last year. Our \$8 00 suits are marvels of the clothiers' art and matchless at the price. Black worsted suits at \$3 50, \$5 00, \$8 00, \$10 00 and \$12 00.

Allbee Bros. Makers of
SANFORD CLOTHING

Smith's Block, Sanford, Me.

Fire Insurance

you. Connected by Telephone.
SUCCESSORS TO
THE EMERY INSURANCE AGENCY,
ESTABLISHED 1874.

We beg to solicit your orders for Insurance. No agent can do better for you. Call at our office, or drop us a postal and we will call on
Wm. Batchelder, Jr. & Co.
Sanford, Maine.

ANNUAL REPORT
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SANFORD, MAINE.
THE AVERILL PRESS,
1899.

TOWN OFFICERS

1898-9



TOWN CLERK.

CHAS. B. ALBEE.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEO. W. HANSON. W. H. NASON. J. H. MAKIN.

TREASURER.

WILLIS A. FOGG.

TOWN AGENT.

JAMES M. RICKER.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

W. L. MOULTON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

REV. W. B. SHUMWAY.

SCHOOL BOARD.

MRS. ELLA LITTLEFIELD.

EDWARD H. EMERY.

DR. E. L. THOMPSON.

AUDITOR.

FRED B. AVERILL.

COLLECTOR.

HOSEA WILLARD.

CONSTABLES.

FRANK S. BEAL.

CHAS. P. ROWE.

FRED W. COUSINS.

M. H. LIBBY, JR.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

W. C. REMICK.

M. H. SPINNEY.

Report of Selectmen,

ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In presenting our annual report we call attention to the removal of the grade crossing at Main street, Springvale, towards which the Railroad Commissioners directed that the town pay \$550., they being authorized under the statutes to apportion the expense between the town and the railroad company. This is an improvement for which the Selectmen have been laboring for several years, and the company has done a job which is a credit to themselves and a source of satisfaction to all concerned.

A change in the laws (C. 260 Laws 1897) requires towns to provide apparatus and appliances for use of schools out of money other than the common school fund. Hence the sum of \$249.29 paid last year for apparatus and supplies was disallowed by the State superintendent and had to be carried to the credit of the school fund this year. Also \$156.62 used for the same purposes this year had to be taken out of the appropriation for incidental expenses. This and the railroad crossing have reduced the town's resources, \$967.91.

The town has one law suit before the law court, that of Charles O. Emery brought to recover damages for the omission by the assessors for several years to assess any tax upon certain shoe shops and mills. Jennie L.

Johnson has also brought suit to recover for injuries alleged to have been received on the electric railroad track near the mills in October last. The railroad company is the real defendant, though the suit is brought against the town, but the suit is not regarded as one of merit.

ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION, 1898.

Schools,	\$5000 00
Support of Poor,	2000 00
Repairs of Roads & Bridges,	3000 00
Incidentals,	2500 00
Breaking Roads,	1600 00
Discounts on Taxes,	1000 00
Street Lights,	1500 00
G. A. R.,	150 00
Aid of Fire Companies,	1000 00
High Schools,	1000 00
Free Text Books,	600 00
Insurance & Repairs on School Houses,	500 00
Rent of School Room,	120 00
Police,	1000 00
Interest on Notes,	350 00
N. Y. Morrill, for Injuries at Town House,	100 00
Joseph Brearey, " " "	100 00
Lot in Oakdale Cemetery,	150 00
Sanitary Improvements School District No. 1,	800 00
Addition to Town Farm House,	1000 00
New Street off Oak St., Springvale,	25 00
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	\$23,495 00
State Tax,	6478 67
County Tax,	2669 60

Overlay,	997 46	
	<u> </u>	10145 73
		\$33,640 73
Valuation Real Estate Resident,	\$1,701,331 00	
" " Non Resident,	167,713 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,869,044 00
Personal Resident,	257,812 00	
" Non "	2,625 00	
	<u> </u>	260,437 00
	Total	\$2,129,481 00
\$2,129,481, at .014.	\$29,812 73	
1276 Polls, at 3'00,	3,828 00	
	<u> </u>	\$33,640 73
Supplementary tax,	175 85	
Dog tax sent state treasurer,	440 00	

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1897-8.

Amount raised,	1000 00
Dist. No. 1 L. B. Chadbourne, surveyor,	\$26 87
2 H. R. Welch,	" 29 42
3 N. J. Morrill,	" 47 71
4 Geo. Wm. Pray,	" 57 60
5 H. H. Ford,	" 32 69
6 F. L. Morrison,	" 57 22
7 F. E. Butler,	" 51 12
8 N. P. Hurd,	" 83 80
9 H. E. Moulton,	" 56 17
10 Geo. Ashworth,	" 33 45

11	J. Merrill 2d,	"	41 86
12	M. Littlefield,	"	25 36
13	E. K. Bennett,	"	104 95
14	S. D. Blanchard,	"	40 25
15	C. H. Cram,	"	51 00
16	B. L. Davis,	"	20 10
17	J. F. Tebbetts,	"	27 00
18	J. H. Hill,	"	22 50
19	F. S. Sherburne,	"	15 45
20	D. L. Ellis,	"	44 79
21	J. H. Fletcher,	"	43 50
22	Albert Jacobs,	"	42 65
23	T. F. Tebbetts,	"	28 62
24	J. B. Jellison,	"	18 45
25	F. Fall,	"	51 25
26	T. J. Allen,	"	28 50
27	H. C. Welch,	"	36 74
28	J. H. Whicher,	"	32 80
29	E. E. Wentworth,	" w. side,	74 00
29	F. S. Beal,	" e. side,	50 27
30	J. Ridley,	"	7 95
31	G. S. Howe,	"	44 15
32	G. J. Fletcher,	"	49 97
33	W. T. Ridley,	"	19 35
34	A. H. Johnson,	"	4 20
35	H. K. Littlefield,	"	17 00
36	E. D. Gerry,	"	5 00
37	Solomon Morrison,	"	25 25
38	H. T. Bennett,	"	29 49
39	D. L. Shaw,	"	20 90
40	G. L. Stackpole,	"	23 35

 \$1543 50

Amount overdrawn,

 \$543 50

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1898-9.

Fred S. Sherburne, surveyor, No. 19, in 1898,	18 15
A. P. Litchfield, Stone in 1897,	3 00
Samuel Worster, watering trough,	3 00
E. D. Bennett, work on hydrant,	5 85
Am Express Co. express on road mch. plates,	1 50
J. J. Frye, steel plow,	15 00
F. B. Averill, blanks for commissioner,	3 00
G. W. Tebbetts, plates for road mch.,	16 00
J. H. Makin, sand for side walks,	1 13
M. S. Moulton, rep. on road mch.,	15 00
O. W. Brown, tools and nails,	9 88
S. Nowell, stringers for beef bridge,	17 00
F. Goodwin, watering trough,	3 00
Ross & Webber, nails and spikes,	7 09
Orrin Roberts, repairs on road mch,	4 65
A. J. Fernald, iron for bridge and repairs,	7 94
A. J. Fernald, repairs, road mch. 1897,	3 50
W. L. Moulton, tar pitch and freight,	46 93
F. L. Alexander, repairs on bridges,	4 84
O. W. Brown, tools and hardware,	11 66
G. W. Tebbetts, two plates and repairs,	17 00
C. H. Pierce, watering trough,	3 00
Moulton Bros., 1400 ft. plank for Depot St. bridge,	19 60
Moulton Bros., lumber for road machine,	2 50
W. S. Butler, use of derrick,	10 00
Moulton Bros., stringers and lumber for bridge,	87 00
“ “ sheathing and work on Depot St. bridge,	51 30
“ “ 1200 ft. plank beef bidge,	14 40
“ “ stringers and plank, Davis swamp,	18 40
Isaac Furbush, cutting bushes,	5 00
W. L. Moulton, paid for lighting bridge,	3 50

Moulton Bros., plank and stringers for brooks and walks,	10 00
Moulton Bros., plank for haybrook bridge,	3 00
W. L. Moulton, freight on tar,	6 30
W. H. Carl, stone for bridge,	5 50
J. Farwell, work near watering trough,	2 00
427 days work, mostly at \$1 35, averaging 1 33,	567 65
454 " " at 1 50,	681 00
125 " " for man holding road machine and man doing concreting at 1 75,	218 75
93 days work. Road Commissioner at \$2 00,	186 00
9 1-2 " " on bridge, " 2 50,	23 75
For horses and teams,	952 14
W. J. Knights, cash for work on ditch,	4 38
J. H. Makin, pipe,	6 40
M. S. Moulton, pole for machine,	2 00
John Johnson, drain pipe and work,	5 78
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	\$3104 47
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Overdrawn,	\$104 47

The commissioner has allowed for horses on road machine \$2 50 a day per pair. For most of the work four horses were used, one man driving the four, making a saving of one driver as compared with the usual practice in former years. About one hundred dollars was spent in repairing concrete walks, and much more of this work should be done next season. Some of the above expense was for snow bills after town meeting.

PAUPER EXPENSES.

TOWN FARM.

John Pinkerton, balance to April 1.	\$45 00
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Stiles Bros, clothing 1897,	23 74
H. N. Leavitt, flour, beans and sugar,	42 17
W. H. Nason & Co., grain,	100 02
G. F. Gowen, taking paupers to farm,	2 50
Wm. Johnson, meat,	9 17
Trafton Bros., rubber sheet,	2 25
W. H. Hill, services, 9 months,	300 00
F. E. Hill, 2 pigs,	5 00
Rowe & Makin, groceries to April 1,	23 06
O. W. Brown, hardware,	6 33
S. Nowell, mowing machine and tools,	50 00
H. Smith, mending shoes,	1 00
Orrin Roberts, blacksmith work,	11 03
A. E. Andrews, clothing,	5 00
F. H. Preston, repair of harnesses 1897,	4 50
W. L. Shaw, 2 pigs,	5 00
Stiles Bros, clothing,	2 40
Prescott Emery, tinware, etc.,	6 05
O. W. Brown, goods for Town Farm,	16 53
S. & E. M. Estes, medicine,	45
J. H. Makin, tin ware,	5 50
I. S. Farin, groceries,	3 70
A. Porell & Co., groceries,	25 78
R. Rankin, meat to April 1898,	9 11
" " " Feb. 22,	16 83
G. W. Hanson, fertilizer,	14 75
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	\$736 87

NOT ON FARM.

C. B. Taylor, 33 ⁷ tramps,	12 37
Thomas Hardwick, 64 ⁴ tramps,	24 00
A. L. Whitney, wood for lockup,	4 00
Moses S. Moulton, 3 tramps,	1 12
Fogg & Bodwell, coal for McDaniels,	3 83

F. W. Cousins, 7 tramps,	2 62
State Reform School, care of A. Sarrette,	13 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 3 patients,	86 56
B. M. Moulton, M. D., examining Keys of Weld,	5 00
B. M. Moulton, M. D., balance as town physician, '97-8,	27 50
F. S. Beal, 9 tramps,	3 37
Géorge W. Hanson, R. R. fare Bellefleur family to Canada,	15 99
Geo. S. Lizotte, goods del. Edward Coutier,	12 00
Geo. S. Lizotte, rent for Mrs. Callahan, Aug. '97 to May '98,	46 70
N. H. Fogg, rent for Edward Coutier,	8 50
C. P. Rowe, 87 tramps,	32 63
Maine Insane Hospital, 3 patients to May 31st.,	100 00
E. E. & J. W. Goodwin, goods del. to A. Guertin, 1896,	5 00
Wm. F. Furguson, expenses to Augusta with Ethel May Edgecomb,	11 73
Dr. E. L. Thompson, exam. E. M. Edgecomb,	5 00
Geo. W. Hanson, wood for A. Hurd,	4 00
" " " " " lockup,	10 50
" " " " " C. A. Larabee of Wells,	2 87
" " " milk for Mrs. Callahan,	6 09
" " " R. R. fares, etc.,	8 35
Rowe & Makin, goods to A. Gurtin,	7 44
Dr. E. L. Thompson, attending Mrs. C. A. Larabee, Wells,	23 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, attending Will Gerrish, Lebanon,	3 00
C. H. Pierce, 52 tramps,	19 50
Moses H. Libby, rent for A. Hurd, 1897,	25 00
Dr. E. L. Burnham, exam. Insane, etc.,	7 00
C. F. Derby, tramps,	7 35
J. P. Moulton, tramps,	7 25
A. Porell & Co., goods del. to Chas. Larabee, Wells,	21 17

A. Porell & Co., goods del. to Mrs. McDaniels,	31 54
" " " " " " E. Podvier,	7 00
State Reform School, care A. Sorrette,	26 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 4 patients to Aug. 31,	128 10
B. M. Jenness, burial of Joe Morin child,	10 50
C. W. Cooper, milk for Chas. Larabee, Wells,	1 15
Mrs. C. H. Nowell, expenses taking Maggy Lingard to Augusta,	14 50
H. N. Leavitt, goods for lockup,	2 04
J. W. Fletcher, fumigation,	25 00
M. C. Eastman, shoes for Calahan children,	4 75
Albee Bros, clothing,	1 75
State Reform School, care of A. Sarrette,	12 57
Maine Insane Hospital 5 patients to Nov. 30,	179 62
I. S. Farin, goods to paupers,	28 20
M. Wentworth, burial of Demars and Murphy children,	9 00
Dr. E. L. Burnham, examination of Miss Lingard,	5 00
Nowell & Libby, goods for lockup,	1 52
" " " " del. to Mrs. Callahan to	
May 1898,	28 05
M. H. Libby Jr., 7 tramps,	2 62
Rowe & Makin, bread for lockup,	11 44
Rowe & Makin, blankets and mattresses for lockup,	9 55
Rowe & Makin, goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	2 73
Rowe & Makin, goods for Anthony Gurtin,	5 94
Leavitt & Co., clothing for Cooligan,	4 00
" " " " goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	2 28
City of Biddeford, goods for Eleziel Lemere,	17 00
J. H. Makin, cash for R. R. fares sending paupers out of town,	19 01
S. D. Hanson, goods for A. Gurtin,	6 42
A. Porell and Co., goods for Mrs. McDaniels,	3 40
C. F. Tebbetts, bread for tramps,	21 15
G. W. Hanson, wood for lockup,	4 50

G. W. Hanson, aid to John Shaw,		6 00
W. H. Nason, rent for McDaniels,		25 00
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		\$1229 78
Amount raised for Pauper Expense,		\$2000 00
Expended on farm,	736 87	
" outside farm,	1229 78	
	<hr/>	1966 65
Balance undrawn,		<hr/>
		-33 35
Received from town of Wells,		
Larabee acct.,	48 19	
Received from town of Lebanon,		
Gerrish acct.,	3 00	
Due from town of Weld, Keys acct.,	10 00	
Received from beef sold from farm,	24 31	
	<hr/>	85 50
Amount unexpended,		<hr/>
		118 85

There has been sold from the town farm and turned into the treasury, beef \$24 31; applied on accounts, milk, \$1 42; pork ribs, \$4 00; cucumbers, \$2 00; cabbage \$10 00; veal, \$5 68; tomatoes, \$1 90; butter, \$41 36; eggs, \$16 79; apples, \$3 80.

There are now on the farm 2 cows, 1 shoat, 35 hens, 12 tons hay, 2 tons oat fodder, 2 bbls. pork, 15 bu. potatoes, 200 lbs. cabbage, 2 bu. beets, 5 bu. turnips, 2 bu. beans and a good supply of household articles and farming tools, including new mowing machine bought this year.

There are now on the farm:—Lizzie Goodwin, 72 years; Samuel Porter, 79 years old; Horatio Willard, 64 years; B. L. Bragdon, 55 years; B. F. Moranville, 85 years; Jerry Littlefield, 75 years; Nelson Lando, 75

years. John Shaw was on the farm 3 months; A. Fontin 3 months; Mrs. Napoleon Hardwood and 2 children 1 month; Mary Bowker, 2 weeks.

As will be seen a large portion of pauper expenses is for 5 patients at the Insane Hospital, Eunice Joy, Chas. H. Dougherty, Ethel M. Edgecomb, Regina Guerton, Maggie Linguard. One of these, Miss Edgecomb, is not properly our charge and her support can be recovered from the town of Lovell or Fryeburg, or from the State. Tramps have been cared for by the policemen from April 1st. making a saving of over \$200 on the tramp bills.

REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Amount raised,	\$1000 00
Amount expended,	1017 82
Amount overdrawn,	<u>17 82</u>

For these improvements we took lumber from the farm and have besides sold and applied on the bills \$93 93 worth of boards. We moved the old house back 20 feet and built an addition 28x30 feet, two stories, on the front, with 10 rooms and a large attic which can be finished into 4 good rooms if needed. We have shingled and repaired the shed, made a cellar kitchen, and painted all the buildings outside two coats of pure white. To complete our plans there remains to be done the inside painting, the cementing of the floor of the cellar kitchen, and the piping of the water to the cellar kitchen. For these no additional appropriation will be needed as much of the labor can be furnished from the farm. We have now a house of 25 rooms, counting pantry, sink room and basement, convenient, respectable in ap-

pearance, and sufficient for the needs of the town for many years to come.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

A. L. Whitney, taking school census, etc.,	16 50
M. S. Moulton, posting warrants,	7 50
Joseph Crediford, burial of hog,	1 50
W. O. Nicholls, counting ballots,	2 00
A. A. Trickey, sawdust for town hall,	1 50
H. E. Garland, cleaning town hall,	3 00
F. B. Averill, letter heads for selectmen,	2 75
F. W. Cousins, posting warrants,	1 50
Courier Publishing Co., publishing town reports,	69 30
Newell White, dog license blanks,	3 00
L. A. Wentworth, services after settlement,	13 50
F. H. Dexter, selectmen's notices,	2 50
“ “ “ notices for board of health,	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation & collection books,	12 15
W. H. Nason, services after settlement,	13 50
Geo. W. Hanson, services after settlement,	15 00
M. W. Lord, damages on highway, 1897,	15 00
S. B. Emery & Co., blankets for lockup,	7 26
C. P. Rowe, constable March meeting,	2 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, services school board,	10 50
O. W. Brown, lock for lockup,	1 35
W. B. Shumway, superintendent of schools and expenses,	98 90
Dr. E. L. Thompson, reporting births & deaths,	1 25
Geo. W. Hanson, postage, stationery & expenses,	5 03
“ “ “ services as selectman, etc.,	150 00
H. G. Allen, counting ballots,	2 00
F. S. Beal, constable service, posting warrants	

and killing dogs,	9 50
F. W. Cousins, constable July 4,	2 00
C. F. Moulton, moderator 3 meetings,	8 00
Ross & Webber, repairs on town hall,	17 33
J. P. Moulton, calf killed by dogs,	10 00
W. H. Nason, services as selectman, etc.,	150 00
Joseph Young, services board of health,	10 00
F. A. Clark, counting ballots,	2 00
B. F. Gowen, services board of health,	25 00
F. W. Cousins, posting warrants, constable Sept. meeting,	4 00
Springvale Aqueduct Co., water for Springvale schools,	5 00
Daniel Ridley, breaking shafts of wagon, 1897,	1 50
Moses Jellison, lamb killed by dogs,	3 00
B. M. Moulton, services as town physician,	25 00
J. H. Goodall, check lists and paper,	52 06
P. & R. R., removal of grade crossing Main St. Springvale,	550 00
S. Poindexter, taking school census,	25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax blanks,	2 05
John Hargraves, auditor, 1897-98,	5 00
Ira Witham, for right of way during repair of Main St.,	10 00
W B. Shumway, services and expenses,	110 70
E. P. Frost, right of way during repairs on Main St.,	2 00
J. F. Trafton, hens killed by dogs,	2 50
W. A. Wright, election Warden,	3 00
Asa D. Paul, " Clerk,	3 00
F. L. Alexander, " " "	3 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, services on school board,	7 50
Geo E. Allen, services board of health,	20 00
Albert W. Hunt, ballot clerk,	3 00
C. B. Allbee, services as town clerk,	87 15

F. H. Dexter, advertising polling places,	2 00
W. H. Nason, use of horse,	15 00
W. B. Shumway, services and expenses,	90 86
O. W. Brown, repairs for lockup,	2 10
Dr. F. Bernier, reporting births and deaths,	10 25
Dr. B. M. Moulton, " " "	7 00
F. B. Averill, letter heads and paper for schools,	15 80
Dr. R. S. Gove, reporting births and deaths,	4 25
Dr. C. W. Blagden, " " "	6 25
Dr. E. L. Burnham, " " "	10 00
Dr. J. S. Barker, " " "	50
Dr. C. E. Landers, " " "	50
Moses H. Libby Jr, election clerk and police July 4,	5 00
Dr. E. Fortin, reporting births and deaths,	5 00
W. A. Fogg, postage for 2 years,	5 00
W. A. Fogg, services as treasurer,	50 00
F. A. Clark, election clerk,	3 00
N. Y. Morrill, " "	3 00
Dr. F. A. Bragdon, reporting births and deaths,	17 00
Dr. I. C. Sawyer, " " "	3 25
Geo. A. Goodwin, election clerk,	3 00
E. E. Wentworth, " "	3 00
J. H. Makin, cash paid for wood and repairing lockup,	74 84
M. S. Moulton, work on booths, etc.,	2 00
S. Nowell, hens killed by dogs,	3 00
Ella M. Littlefield, services on school board,	20 00
Springvale Aqueduct Co., water for schools,	20 70
Dr. E. L. Thompson, services for school board,	38 50
Geo. W. Hanson, services,	50 00
" " postage, express,	2 57
Hosea Willard, bal. collecting, 1897,	200 00
" " on acct. in 1898,	200 00
W. H. Nason, services,	50 00

M. H. Spinney, truant officer 2 years,	20 00
J. H. Makin, services,	100 00
W. C Remick, truant officer 2 years,	20 00
Paid bills for school supplies, approved by supervisor, (including water at Sanford, 49 40)	<u>156 62</u>
	2838 27
Amount raised for incidental expenses,	<u>2500 00</u>
Amount overdrawn,	<u>338 27</u>

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Amount Raised,	1000 00
Paid Hosea Willard on taxes paid before Sept. 1,	<u>1155 55</u>
Amount overdrawn,	<u>155 55</u>

INJURIES AT TOWN HALL.

Amount raised,	200 00
Paid Joseph Brearey,	100 00
" N. T. Morrill,	<u>100 00</u>
	200 00

LOT IN OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Amount raised,	150 00
Paid Oakdale Cemetery Association,	<u>150 00</u>

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS SCHOOL DIST.
NO. 1.

Amount raised,	800 00
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Paid Belle Ashton, copies of plans,	2 00	
“ W. L. Ross, plans,	15 00	
“ J. H. Makin,	882 90	
	<hr/>	899 90
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/> 99 90

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Amount raised,	500 00	
Paid bills approved by supervisor,	559 00	
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Amount overdrawn,		<hr/> 59 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Amount raised,	600 00	
Paid bills approved by supervisor,	639 76	
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Amount overdrawn,		<hr/> 39 76

There is due from Maynard, Merrill & Co. a credit
for books returned, about \$30 00.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Amount raised,		1000 00
Received from State		125 00
Due from State,		125 00
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		1250 00
Paid H. E. Bryant, Sanford,	637 50	
“ F. G. Davis, Springvale,	524 50	
	<hr/>	1162 00
Balance undrawn,		<hr/> 88 00

Due F. G. Davis,	113 00
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TOWN SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn, last year,	239 26
Amount of bills for supplies last year, disallowed by State Supt.,	249 29
Received from State,	4397 27
Raised by town,	5000 00
R. R. & Tel. tax,	1 92

Paid approved bills for teaching,	7209 00	9887 74
“ “ “ “ fuel,	573 42	
“ “ “ “ janitor,	552 05	
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Amount undrawn,	1553 27
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There is due on bills for the present term about
\$1000 00.

RENT OF SCHOOL ROOM.

Amount raised,	120 00
R. Willard, rent for 13 mos. Dec. 1897 to Jan. 1, 1899,	130 00
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Amount overdrawn,	10 00

G. A. R.

Amount raised,	150 00
Paid Wm. Reed Post No. 150 00	75 00
“ Willard Post No. 70,	75 00
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	150 00

FIRE COMPANIES.

Amount raised,	1000 00
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Due Dirigo Engine Co. from 1898,		23 79
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Paid Dirigo Engine Co.	523 79	1023 79
" Alert Hose Co.,	500 00	
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STREET LIGHTS.

Amount raised,		1500 00
Paid Mousam River R. R. Co., lights from		
Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1899,		1500 00

STREET POLICE.

Amount raised,		1000 00
Paid Chas. Shepard, 10 mos. to Feb. 1,	416 67	
" W. F. Ferguson, " " "		
less lost time,	410 02	
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Balance undrawn,		173 31

POLICE REPORTS.

SPRINGVALE.

Whole number of arrests,		50
For intoxication,	11	
Violating liquor laws,	2	
Breaking and entering,	2	
Assault,	1	
Obtaining goods by false pretenses,	1	
Insanity,	1	

Vagrants,	32	
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Committed to Jail,		50
Intoxication,	5	
Violating liquor laws,	1	
Vagrants,	32	
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Committed to insane asylum,	1	
Delivered to Augusta officers,	1	
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Whole number tramps lodged,	217	
Whole number tramps fed,	224	

W. F. FERGUSON, Policeman.

SANFORD.

Arrests,		35
For intoxication,	3	
" vagrancy,	32	
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Aided in serving warrants for violating the		
liquor law,		32
Committed to jail,		33
For intoxication,		1
" vagrancy,		32
Put up and fed,		420

CHAS. SHEPARD, Policeman.

TOWN HALL.

Am't rec'd for use of hall,	40 50
Paid,	
Rowe & Makin, kerosene, chimneys,	
burners, brooms, tumblers, dipper,	3 58

Paid,

J. H. Makin, wood for selectmen's office,	2 50	
J. H. Makin, 1 fibre pail,	35	
" cooking range,	5 00	
" 1 1-2 cords wood,	5 25	
" fitting and putting in,	1 75	
Sawdust and putting up rail,	2 50	
W. F. Ferguson, janitor,	19 00	
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Net receipts,		57

W. F. FERGUSON, Janitor.

ABATEMENTS.

TO HOSEA WILLARD, COLLECTOR, 1897.

Amos, John, left town,	3 00
Banks, Fred, left town,	3 00
Barron, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Bennett, Thomas, poor,	3 00
Bernard, Francis, left town,	3 00
Blackburn, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Bragdon, Geo. E., left town,	3 00
Brown, Albert P., not found,	3 00
Brown, John C., not here Apr. 1,	3 00
Burke, John A., left town,	3 00
Butler, Clifford, left town,	3 00
Carrow, P., not found,	3 00
Cheney, Amede, left town,	3 00
Cote, Thomas, left town,	3 00
Cram, Edgar, res. Kennebunk,	3 00
Cram, Geo. Wm., poor,	3 00
Crockett, Frank, left town,	3 00

Currier, Simeon, poor,	3 00
Daly, P. J., left town,	3 00
Daggart, Wm. M., pd. as Taggart,	3 00
Day, W. W., left town,	3 00
Derome, Jerry, pd. as Alderic,	3 00
Downs, Lindsay, left town,	2 00
Driver, Jabez, left town,	3 00
Dunt, F., left town,	3 00
Farwell, J. H., poor,	3 00
Farwell, Luther A.,	3 65
Ford, Albion A., not resident in 1897,	3 00
Foster, Chas., left town,	3 00
Gile, H. D., not resident in 1897,	3 00
Goodwin, Geo., left town,	3 00
Gowen, Chas. H., left town,	3 00
Hall, Fred, left town,	3 00
Hartford, Chas., left town,	3 00
Higgins, W. H., left town,	3 00
Houle, Dorique, sick,	3 00
Houston, Ernest, not of age,	3 00
Howarth, Henry, poor,	3 00
Hurd, David, left town,	3 00
Hurd, Alfred, left town,	3 00
Jackson, Harry E., left town,	3 00
Kaye, John, left town,	3 00
Laidon, Emile, left town,	3 00
Larochelle, Narcisse, left town,	3 00
Lavelle, Edward, left town,	3 00
Lavelle, Henry Jr., "	3 00
Lemire, Arthur, "	3 00
Leque, Frank, "	3 00
Lewis, Ed. K., dead,	3 00
Littlefield, Lafayette, left town,	3 00
McDaniels, T. J., no property,	98
Mitchell, Henry J., left town,	3 00

Mitchell, Wm., left town,	3 00
Perkins, Burleigh, heirs of, error,	3 25
Pilling, Richard, left town,	3 00
Pingree, C. A., "	3 00
Poor, James, "	3 00
Provencher, Joe, poor,	3 00
Rankin, George H., left town,	3 00
Reynolds, John B., "	3 00
Russell, Charles, not found,	3 00
Russell, Wm. B., res. in Alfred,	3 00
Sawyer, John E., not resident, 1897,	3 00
Schroeder, John, not of age,	3 00
Shaw, John, poor,	3 00
Sherburne, Lydia, poor,	1 75
Seneschal, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Smith, John, "	3 00
Smith, John B., gone in 1897,	3 00
Smith, Lawrence, not found,	3 00
Spencer, John, never owned a horse,	98
Stevenson, Henry, left town,	3 00
Stuart, E. J., "	3 00
Tarbox, Jesse H., not 21,	3 00
Taylor, H. P., left town,	3 00
Therreaux, Louis, left town,	3 00
ThetEAU, Abraham, not found,	3 00
Trafton, Chas. A., not 21,	3 00
Trafton, Eugene Y., not resident,	3 00
Vashon, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Wallingford, Hosea, left town,	3 00
Weeks, Stephen, poor,	3 65
Lord, Warren D., "	3 00
Bernard, William, left town,	3 00
Burke, Edward, "	3 00
Ellis, Albert E., res. Rochester,	3 00
Goodwin, W. N., not 21,	3 00

Grant, John J., not found,	3 00
Gerry, E. H., res. Alfred,	3 00
Horne, Paul, left town,	3 00
Hooper, Chas. F., left town,	3 00
Harmon, Levi, poor,	3 00
Leflamme, Peter, dead,	3 00
Leflamme, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Leclair, Jule, left town,	3 00
Milne, Wm. Geo. taxed twice,	3 00
Todd, Chas. H. left town,	3 00
Gowen, Geo.; taxed twice,	3 00
Manning, John T., cripple	3 00
Cote, J., left town,	3 00
Hooper, Chas., left town,	3 00
Hammond, Ed., paid as Ed. F.,	3 00
Jagger, Fred, not 21,	3 00
Cleaves, Wilbur S.,	3 00
Lechance, Geo., left town,	3 00
Monroe, Geo., left town,	3 00
Harper, res. in Portland,	3 25

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ABATEMENTS.

TO HOSEA WILLARD, COLLECTOR, 1898.

Allen, Thomas Jr., no horse,	1 40
Banks, Fred, left town,	3 00
Barron, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Benoit, Joseph, no such man,	3 00
Bennett, Oliver, taxed in Wells,	3 00
Bernard, Francis, left town,	3 00
Bernard, William, " "	3 00
Blackburn, Joseph, " "	3 00
Bragdon, Geo., E. " "	3 00

Brown, Fred C., left town,	3 00
Burke, Edwin, " "	3 00
Butler, Clifford A. " "	3 00
Butler, D. J. " "	3 00
Carron, Philip. " "	3 00
Cleaves, Wilber S. " "	3 00
Cleaveland, James, " "	3 00
Conant, Chas. H., over seventy,	3 00
Cousins, Clarence, left town,	3 00
Cram, Geo. W., poor,	3 00
Day, Eben, left town,	3 00
Derby, C. F., dead,	3 00
Driver, Jabez, left town,	3 00
Fall, Plummer, " "	3 00
Gerry, Ezra H., " "	3 00
Goodwin, Nahum, F., error,	7 00
Hooper, Chas., left town,	3 00
Houle, Dorique, sick,	3 00
Howorth, Thomas, left town,	3 00
Holmes, James H., " "	3 00
Jackson, Harry E.	3 00
Johnson, Ernest L., in Wells,	3 00
Jones, Orrin G., dead,	3 06
Larchelle, Narcisse, left town,	3 00
Lapointe, Onesime, lame,	3 00
Leflamme, Peter, not of age,	3 00
Lewis, E. K., dead,	3 00
Littlefield, Edward F., left town,	3 00
Littlefield, Lafayette, left town,	3 00
McDaniels, Thomas, no property,	1 05
Miles, Frederic, left town,	3 00
Munroe, Geo., left town,	3 00
Moulton, John H., sick,	3 00
Peterson, Hans, left town,	3 00
Ricker, E. D., under age,	3 00

Russell, Chas., no such man,	3 00
Rassell, William B., left town,	3 00
Stevenson, Aithur, not in town Apr. 1,	3 00
Trafton, Stephen P., no horse,	70
Vashon, Joseph, left town,	3 00
Wilson, Joseph, in Canada Apr. 1,	3 00
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TREASURERS REPORT.

W. A. FOGG, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF SANFORD.

DR.

To balance Feb. 22, 1898,	\$8908 39
Amount of 1898 tax,	33640 73
Supplementary tax,	175 85
Received from No. Berwick. Hersom account,	19 50
H. Morrison, rent of school house,	8 00
Biddeford, acct. Phoebe Daniels,	
and Mrs. Frank Stebbins,	37 61
Joanna Phillips, loan,	1000 00
State treasurer, for high school,	125 00
A. Ferris, license,	10 00
G. W. Trafton, license,	10 00
E. B. Lambert, "	7 50
John Bowley, "	10 00
N. T. Fogg, auctioneer license,	2 00
G. H. Dyer, " "	2 00
I. F. Fenderson, flying horses	
license,	3 00
Sawtelle's Circus, license,	10 00
State treasurer, damage by dogs,	15 00
R. R. & Tel. tax,	1 92
W. J. Knights, beef from town	

farm,	24 31
Town of Wells, acct. Larabee,	48 19
Harry Crummet, tax abated by mistake,	6 00
Town of Lebanon, acct. Gerrish,	3 00
Advertisements in 1897 report,	23 00
State treasurer, dog tax returned,	363 85
“ “ school fund,	4397 27
Hosea Williard, interest on taxes,	329 80
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By State tax paid,	6478 67
County tax,	2669 60
Jennie L. Felker, interest,	40 00
Wm. Merrifield, “	56 00
Minnie Dustin, “	60 00
Hattie Dixon, “	28 60
“ “ note,	650 00
Wm. P. Dixon, “	1000 00
“ “ “ interest,	44 00
Joan Dam, interest,	19 00
Sanford National Bank, interest,	44 50
Ellen Tebbetts, interest,	24 00
Julia A. Rowe, interest,	15 00
Town orders returned and punched,	28315 40
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Balance due town Feb. 22, 1899, 9740 15

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from N. T. Fogg, on '90-93 taxes,	134 79
Hosea Willard, collector 1897,	60 00
“ “ “ 1898,	7002 77
State, dog licenses, 1898,	440 00
“ , high school,	125 00
Parsonfield. acct. Harden Seavey,	15 00
Berwick, acct. Bourassa children,	140 00
Shapleigh, acct. Fontain,	24 04
Weld, acct. M. A. Keys.	23 97
Value of liquors on hand,	100 93
Cash in treasury.	2549 59
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LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	333 68
Amount raised for breaking roads 1898-9.	1600 00
Due Hose Willard, collector. 1898,	200 00
School fund unexpended,	1553 27
Jennie L. Feller, note,	1000 00
Ella M. Hart, note,	325 00
Alvah Carroll, note,	1400 00
Ruth Chadbourn, note.	532 00
Minnie Dustan, note,	1500 00
F. B. Hamilton, note,	200 00
Julia A. Rowe, note,	300 00
Ellen Tibbetts, note,	600 00
Asenath Libby, note,	1000 00
Joan Da m, note,	475 00
Joanna T. Phillips. note,	1000 00

Interest on outstanding notes,	208 44
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	12227 39
Excess of liabilities	1611 30

SANFORD, Me., Feb., 22, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANSON,	} Selectmen of Sanford.
W. H. NASON,	
J. H. MAKIN,	

I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford for the year ending Feb. 22. and according to the best of my knowledge and belief, find them correct with vouchers for payments on file.

FRED B. AVERILL, Auditor.

SANFORD, Me., Feb. 22, 1899.

A. J. FERNALD, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIRIGO FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.

DR.

Balance on hand, May 15, 1898,	95 57
Balance received from the town the year 1897,	23 79
Received from the town for the year 1898,	500 00
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Total,	619 36

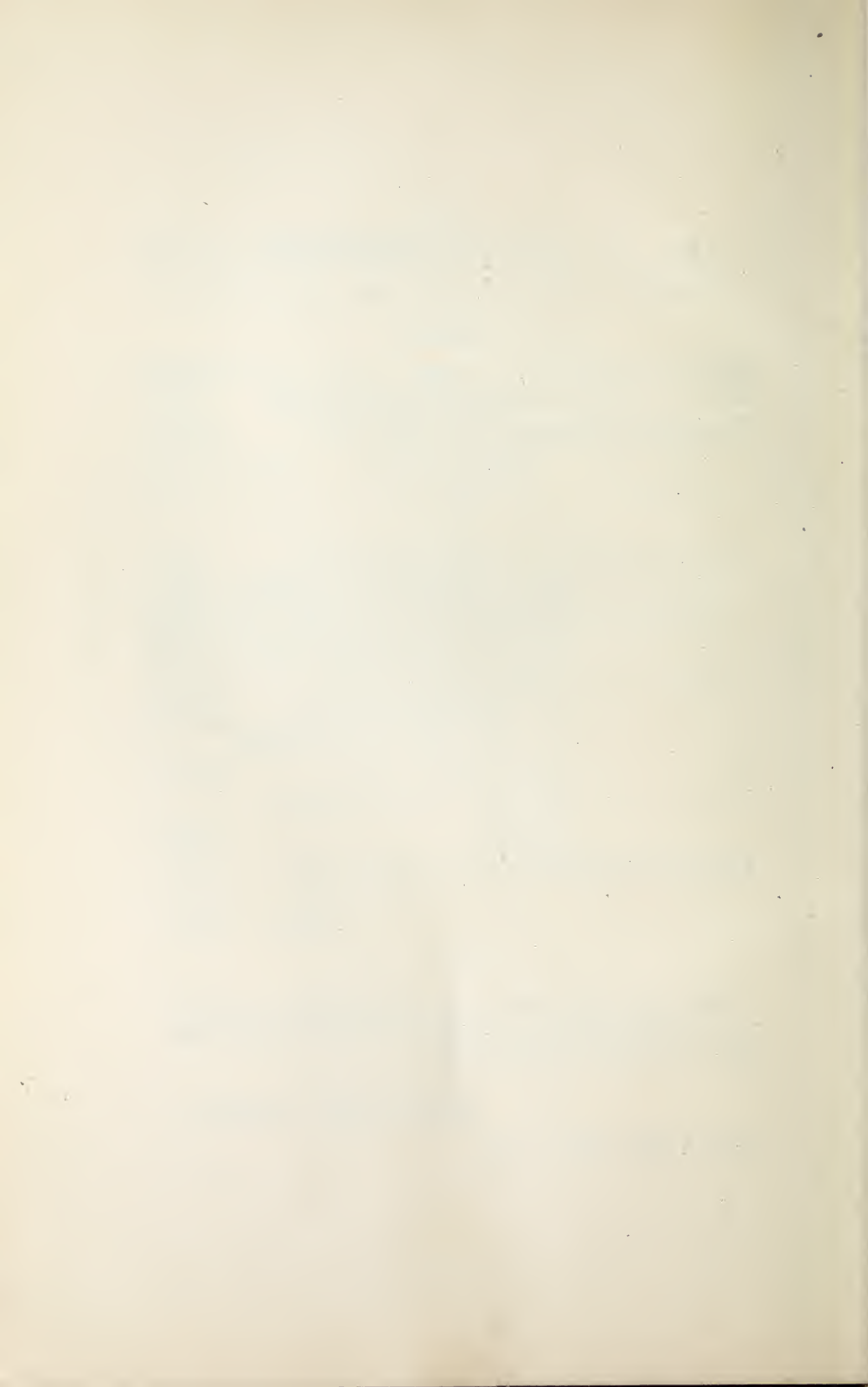
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By amount paid F. H. Dexter, for services,	10 00
Geo. A Batchelder, for service,	10 00
Chapman Valve Co., 4 hydrants,	97 00
Freight and trucking same,	4 37
Springvale Aqueduct Co., pipe and setting 4 hydrants,	62 32
A. J. Fernald, ladder truck,	150 00
F. L. Alexander, building addi- tion to engine house,	151 25
Hinds & Coon, for hose and fixtures,	87 30
Sundries,	18 68
Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 18, 1899,	28 44
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Total,	619 36

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Dirigo Fire Co. as shown us by the treasurer and find them correct as shown above.

Ivory E. Tuttle, }
Fred A. Smith, } Auditors.

Sanford, Me., Feb. 18, 1899.



REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1899.

In accordance with custom, the statement of the Superintendent of Schools for the past year is hereby appended to the annual Town Report.

It has been the aim of the school board during the year just closed to so systematize and raise the standard of studies in our town schools that more effective results for our scholars might be attained. To that end a schedule of high school studies was prepared, embracing two courses (Classical and English), which was adopted and put into operation at the commencement of the fall term.

Pupils electing the classical course may, with diligent application and the additional time we hope to give to high school study, prepare for college in the four years. At the same time the grade of admission to the high school is to be advanced, permitting only pupils who have finished the required grammar school studies and passed a satisfactory examination to enter. These steps, it is believed, mark progress in the right direction.

Several changes have occurred during the past year in our corps of teachers. Our present teaching force are earnest and successful in their work.

It contains a larger proportion of teachers trained

in normal school than for several years at least. Last spring Mr. H. E. Bryant, a graduate of Bowdoin and a teacher of some experience, was elected principal of the Sanford high school. His work that position has been a success.

The following is the list of teachers now employed by the town: Division No. 1, F. G. Davis, Susie E. Frost, Cora B. Dillingham, Haven Butler, Ella F. Moody, May T. Frost, Lora Burt. Division No. 2, Harry E. Bryant, S. J. Mildram, Nellie O. Littlefield, May Trafton, Ethel Hobbs, Blanche Roberts, C. E. Burroughs, M. Agnes Walker, Fannie Hobbs, Louie R. Tripp.

Out districts: Maggie Fall, Gertrude E. Dow, Alice Harmon, Ethel Richardson, Jessie S. Littlefield, Charlotte Feeney, Addie E. Hooper, Ina Goodwin, Esther K. Lunt, Willa H. Ferguson, Winnie B. Remick, Mamie Higgins.

The school discipline has been excellent during the past year.

Two changes in text books may be noted. New arithmetics and language books have been put into all the schools.

It is recommended that, in the coming year, new readers be substituted for the old ones, which are nearly worn out with use.

New books will be needed from time to time for the enlarged work of our high schools. During the summer months a new sanitary system, with under drainage, was put into the Springvale school house, and it is a most satisfactory improvement. A new fire grate has been substituted for the old, in the same building, which will permit the burning of soft coal, instead of hard, and save a corresponding amount in the fuel bill.

At the town meeting of last year, an unsatisfactory conclusion was reached concerning the school houses

in districts No. 6 and 7, which required the calling of a special town meeting to adjust.

At the commencement of this present school year, the board acquainted themselves with the conditions of the school houses and scholars in the two districts, and as a result, recommend the abandonment of the present school houses in districts No. 6 and 7, both of which are too old to pay for repairing, and the erection of a new school house, on some site between the two, to be selected by the school board.

It is recommended, too, that because of its dilapidated condition, and the small number of scholars who attend it, the school house in the Deering district be closed and the scholars transported to Springvale.

The superintendent's report of last year called attention to the fact that our town, with one other in York County, raised *much less* money, per scholar, than any other town or city in the county. Is not the education of our children an ill-chosen point at which to practice economy? In a town with nearly a thousand pupils in its schools, should we not have educational facilities equal to those of the towns about us?

We surely need for our scholars at least 36 weeks of schooling.

It had been hoped we might be able, this past year, to increase our time to that; but all that appears possible, just now, is to give to the high school two additional weeks, making 34 in all, the remaining schools having but 32.

It is hoped the town may appropriate at least at hundred dollars additional to the appropriation of last year, that the school board may be able to extend our schools to the time actually needed to accomplish the desired results with our pupils.

The establishment of a kindergarten in both Sanford

and Springvale is strongly recommended as the basis of our educational work in both villages, our wisest educators today recognizing the necessity of such training for the best development of the minds of our little people. Without much additional expense this department may be organized as the foundation of our town system of education.

Shall we not do what we may to make our boys and girls of today the intelligent, responsible citizens of the future.

When the time shall arrive that the town is willing to erect a high school building, or to provide otherwise suitable quarters, it will be wise to consolidate the two high schools of the town. Uniformity of instruction and discipline will then be assured, as well as a more efficient training for our graduates.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Committees, teachers and pupils for their hearty cooperation in the work of the year.

W. B. SHUMWAY, Superintendent.

Sanford, February 22, 1899.

Fred S. Sherburne,

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Telephone Connection.

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that owing to the improvement of the times, the prices on all merchandise, especially furniture, are rapidly advancing, realizing this we have taken advantage of the situation and stocked heavily, therefor can give our customers the greatest value possible for the money.

Below we give a few quotations on articles which will surely sell for more, by a large percentage when our present stock is exhausted.



Five drawer Chiffonniers,
Large size and
well finished at **\$4.50**

Large size Arm Rockers,
(same as cut) with round
posts, and bent arm,
steel rodded at **\$2**

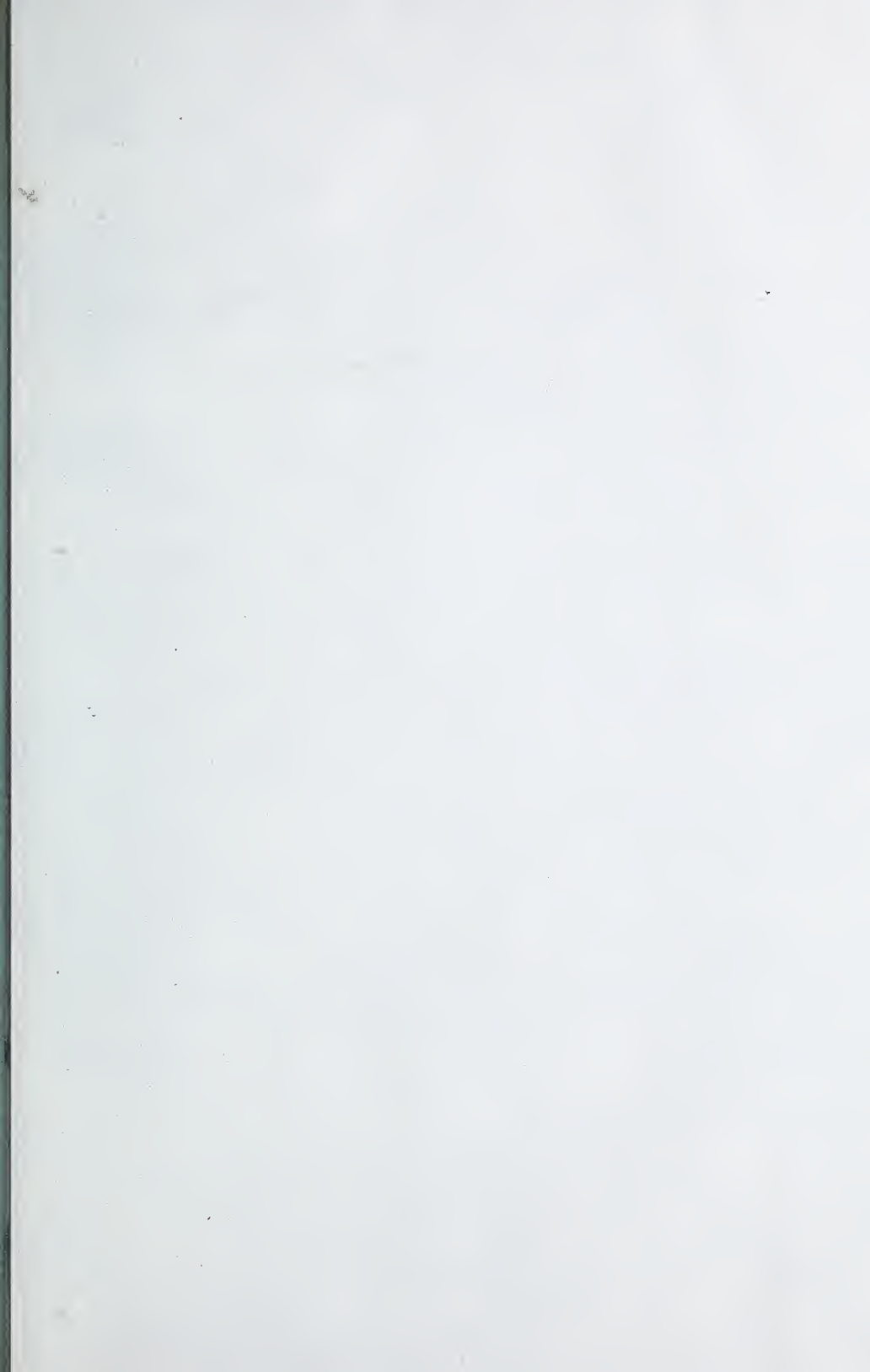
All Nickel Plated Lamps,
No. 2 B. & H. Burners,
complete with
shade and tripod **\$1.50**

Hard Wood Chamber Sets
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chairs & rocker **\$12.50**

White Enamel
Beds, all sizes **\$2.50**

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